

HABS No. DC-140

Church of the Covenant
(National Presbyterian Church)
Southeast corner 18th and N Streets, NW
at Connecticut Avenue
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Church of the Covenant		HABS NO. DC-140
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE National Presbyterian Church		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Southeast corner 18th and N Streets, NW at Connecticut Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1887-1889	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) J. C. Cady	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting of Romanesque Revival Style. Prior to demolition was one of Washington's most impressive churches from the Victorian era.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Romanesque Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Granite		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Modified cross plan; cross-gable roof; raised central portion with hipped roof and clere-story windows; tall square arcaded tower at northwest corner; corner turrets		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Round arched windows and doors; rusticated stone ornament		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plaster decoration on arches and spandrels of nave; stained glass windows; 15' high brass chandelier		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Demolished 1966		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog</u> , 1974. Goode, James M. <u>Capital Losses</u> . 1979.		
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